

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE AS  
INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY EXAMINING AUTHORITY UNDER THE  
PATENT COOPERATION TREATY

In re application of:	:	
Loctite Corporation	)	Authorized Officer:
	:	M. Knode
International Application No.:	)	
PCT/US00/26167	:	
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Title: NON-STAINING, ACTIVE	)	
METAL-WORKING FLUID	:	October 1, 2001

Commissioner for Patents  
Box: PCT  
Washington D.C. 20231

Attention: RO/US

REPLY TO WRITTEN OPINION

Sir:

This is in response to the Written Opinion dated  
August 9, 2001, a reply to which is due October 9, 2001.  
Applicant respectfully requests consideration of this Response  
under Rule 66. Please amend the above-identified application  
as follows: